

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554
JAN 13 2004

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Tom Gillenwater
Paradise Broadcasting, Inc.
16052 Beach Boulevard, Suite 263-N
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Re: Radio Station KTHO AM
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-097
Bill No.: FY03AM0331

Dear Mr. Gillenwater:

This is in response to your request dated August 20, 2003 for waiver of the fiscal year (FY) 2002 regulatory fee for Radio Station KTHO AM licensed to Paradise Broadcasting, Inc. Your FY 2002 regulatory fee of \$ 1,575.00 fee was due on September 25, 2002. On July 7, 2003, the Commission billed you for the regulatory fee plus a late payment penalty of \$393.75, for a total of \$1,968.75.

In your request, you state that you are unable to pay at this time due to financial hardship. You explain that the station is a stand alone AM station and is yet to be profitable enough to support itself. You enclose a current financial statement for the period January 1 through August 25 of 2003 showing income and expenses resulting in a net operating loss of \$24,443. Subsequently, you submitted a Profit and Loss Statement for October 2001 through September 2002 showing a net loss for FY 2002 of \$28,894.94 and a breakdown of wages paid during that period. Further you state that no compensation was paid to owners or principals of the company.

In establishing its regulatory fee program, the Commission recognized that in certain instances payment of a regulatory fee may impose undue financial hardship upon a licensee. Thus the Commission decided to grant waivers or reductions of its regulatory fees in those instances where a "petitioner presents a compelling case of financial hardship." *See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act*, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), *recon. granted*, 10 FCC 12759 (1995).

In determining whether a licensee has sufficient revenues to pay its regulatory fees, the Commission relies upon a licensee's cash flow, as opposed to the entity's profits. Thus although deductions for amortization and depreciation, which do not affect cash flow, and payments to principals, reduce gross income for tax purposes, those deductions also represent money which is considered to be available to pay the regulatory fee.

It appears from the documentation you have submitted that Paradise Broadcasting, Inc. suffered financial losses in FY 2002 and the first eight months of 2003 which were not attributable to any deduction for depreciation or amortization and that no payments were made to any principal of the corporation. Therefore, your request for a waiver of the regulatory fee and the late payment penalty in the total amount of \$1,968.75.00 for FY 2002 is granted.


Mr. Tom Gillenwater

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Reger', with a stylized flourish at the end.

 Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

August 20, 2003

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W., Room 1A820
Washington D.C.

To whom it may concern,

I am writing with regards to the FCC license fee. I am unable to pay it at this time because of financial hardship. The station is a stand alone am station, and is yet to be profitable enough to support itself. I am including a copy of our year to date financial statement. So far this year we have lost almost \$25k, and we are coming into the slow season for our area. I expect that we will lose substantially more before the end of the year. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Tom Gillenwater

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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 4, 2003

PARADISE BROADCASTING, INC.
16052 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 263-N
HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92647

Re: 02-MMB0519

Dear Licensee:

This letter is a final demand for payment in reference to a bill that was issued by the Federal Communications Commission that remains unpaid. The enclosed billing document indicates the reason for this bill. Your account is seriously past due and requires immediate attention.

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay this debt will subject you to sanctions as defined by 31 U.S.C. §3717 and 4 C.F.R. Part 102. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 as amended gave Federal Government agencies the authority to report and refer delinquent debts to the U.S. Treasury Department for further collection action. If payment is not received within 30 days from the date of this letter, your account will be assessed further penalties, which can be as high as 11 percent, and referred to the U.S. Treasury for collection. Please mail your payment along with a copy of the enclosed bill to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
P.O. Box 358335
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835

If you have any documentation that will establish that the debt was paid, such as a canceled check, or any other supporting information, please submit this information along with a copy of this letter. You may provide any documentation that will support a claim of financial hardship. Such information as profit and loss statements can be used in these instances. Your documentation and/or remittance must be mailed to the Federal Communications, along with a copy of the enclosed bill to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Revenue and Receivables Operations Group
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1A820
Washington, DC 20554

If you have any questions, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claudette E. Pride", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Claudette E. Pride, Acting Chief
Revenue & Receivables Operations Group

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FY 2002
Reg Fee
\$1,575

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FRN	Registrant Name	Contact	Address	Registration Date
0004964086	Paradise Broadcasting, Inc.	Mr Thomas Gillenwater	16052 Beach Blvd., Suite 263-N Huntington Beach, CA 92647 United States	07/20/2001 11:58:43 AM

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(202)-418-2700

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AM Query and AM List results are derived from the public files at <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/databases/cdbs>. Requests to correct data should be referred to [Kim Nguyen](#), kim.nguyen@fcc.gov. Comments on the AM Query may be referred to [Dale Bickel](#), dale.bickel@fcc.gov.

This list is best printed in LANDSCAPE mode.

Use the TEXT SIZE input on the [AM Query](#) page to change the text size in the list below, for easier printing or viewing.

Click on the blue Call Sign or blue Facility ID Number to retrieve more detailed information from the AM Query, including access to the CDBS database records pertaining to that station.

Records for stations outside the USA are derived from international notifications.

The FCC does not collect information on the types of programming (jazz, talk, Top40, etc.) aired on radio broadcast stations, or about specific programs.

License, application, and construction permit (CP) coordinates shown in the AM Query are NAD 27 coordinates.

Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) coordinates are NAD 83.

Fri Nov 14 11:27:01 2003 Eastern time

KTHO	AM 590	kHz	DAN	Daytime	B B LIC	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	CA US	BL-19800130AC	2.5	kW	51528
KTHO	AM 590	kHz	DAN	Nighttime	B B LIC	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	CA US	BL-19800130AC	0.5	kW	51528

*** 2 Records Retrieved ***

Related Nonbroadcast Facilities: ULS Search

Using a broadcast station's facility ID number, you may search in the WTB's ULS database for nonbroadcast station records that are related to radio and TV broadcast stations, such as microwave facilities. Use the [ULS Radio Services List](#) to determine the nonbroadcast station's service. Not every AM, FM, or TV broadcast station will have related nonbroadcast operations.

 Facility ID Number

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Fri Nov 14 11:28:45 2003 Eastern time

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KTHO

CA SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

USA

Daytime

Licensee: PARADISE BROADCASTING, INC.

590 kHz Licensed

Domestic Station Class: B Region 2 Station Class (corresponds to W. Hemisphere): B

Coordination Status: Canada: Accepted Mexico: - Region 2: -

File No: BL-19800130AC Facility ID No.: 51528

CDBS Application ID No.: 17300

38° 55' 0.00 " N Latitude Power: 2.5 kilowatts (kW) Daytime

119° 57' 46.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

DAN - Directional Antenna: Nighttime only

Number of Augmentations to standard directional pattern: 0

RMS Standard: 0.00 mV/m at 1 kilometer

RMS Theoretical: 286.46 mV/m at 1 kilometer

1 tower CDBS Ant. System ID: 24367

Tower information:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phase (deg)	Spacing (deg)	Orientation (degrees)	Electrical Height (deg)	Twr Ref. (#0)	-No Top Loaded or Sectionalized Tower(s)-				Anter Regis
							A	B	C	D	
1	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Approximate Sunrise & Sunset Times => Pacific time zone

CDBS: [Station Info](#) [Application Info](#) [Mailing Address](#) [Assignments and Transfers](#)

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KTHO

CA SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

USA

Nighttime

Licensee: PARADISE BROADCASTING, INC.

590 kHz Licensed

Domestic Station Class: B Region 2 Station Class (corresponds to W. Hemisphere): B

Coordination Status: Canada: Accepted Mexico: - Region 2: -

File No: BL-19800130AC Facility ID No.: 51528

CDBS Application ID No.: 17300

38° 55' 0.00 " N Latitude Power: 0.5 kilowatts (kW) Nighttime

119° 57' 46.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

DAN - Directional Antenna: Nighttime only
Number of Augmentations to standard directional pattern: 2
Augmentations:

Aug. No.	Center Azimuth	Augmented Field Strength (mV/m at 1 km)	Span (Beginning & ending azimuth ±(0.5 * span)
1	8.00°	47.48	14.00°
2	155.40°	48.28	10.00°

Q Factor: 10.000000
RMS Augmented: 0.00 mV/m at 1 kilometer
RMS Theoretical: 197.95 mV/m at 1 kilometer

2 towers in the directional array CDBS Ant. System ID: 24368

Tower information:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phase (deg)	Spacing (deg)	Orientation (degrees)	Electrical Height (deg)	Twr Ref.	(#0)	-No Top Loaded or Sectionalized Tower(s)-				Anter Regist
								A	B	C	D	
1	1.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	0.800	153.40	86.00	80.00	65.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Approximate Sunrise & Sunset Times => Pacific time zone
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Facility ID Number

Search ULS

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
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Search returned: 1 matching station

Station Search Results

Call Sign	Facility Id	Service	Licensee	Status	Detail
KTHO	51528	AM	PARADISE BROADCASTING, INC.	LICENSED	Click for Details

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Call Sign:	KTHO
Facility Id:	51528
Community of License:	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA
Service:	AM
Fac Type:	
Status:	LICENSED
Status Date:	10/16/2001
Frequency:	590
Channel:	
Digital Status:	
Lic Expir:	12/01/2005
Licensee:	PARADISE BROADCASTING, INC.
Address:	16052 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 263-N
Address 2:	
City:	HUNTINGTON BEACH
State:	CA
Zip Code:	92647
Phone Number:	(714) 842-0100
Call Sign History	View Call Sign History

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Registration Details	
FRN:	0004964086
Registration Date:	07/20/2001 11:58:43 AM
Last Updated:	09/13/2001 12:00:00 AM
Business Name:	Paradise Broadcasting, Inc.
Business Type:	Private Sector, Corporation
Contact Organization:	Paradise Broadcasting, Inc.
Contact Position:	
Contact Name:	Mr. Thomas Gillenwater
Contact Address:	16052 Beach Blvd., Suite 263-N Huntington Beach, CALIFORNIA 92647 United States
Contact Email:	
Contact Phone:	(714) 842-0100
Contact Fax:	(714) 842-1858

ext. 103

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Tom King



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 7, 2003

PARADISE BROADCASTING, INC.
16052 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 263-N
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

RE: FY03AM0331

Dear Licensee:

This letter is in reference to the annual 2002 regulatory fee(s), which were due to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) by no later than September 25, 2002. This is a mandatory fee established by Congress in accordance with The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. The fees are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public service, international and policy and rulemaking activities.

The Commission is currently verifying its FY 2002 Mass Media Bureau regulatory fees collection to identify those regulatees who have not paid. Our research indicates that we have no record of your 2002 regulatory fee payment for the following call sign:

KTHOAM

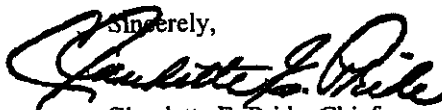
The amount now due is \$1,575.00 plus 25% penalty of \$393.75 for late payment of the fee(s). The total amount now due is \$1,968.75. Payment in full should be remitted with the enclosed Form 159 to: **Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 358835, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835** within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. You should submit all payments that may be due including the 25% penalty for each call sign. To obtain a copy of the Public Notice for further instructions, go www.fcc.gov and click on "Fees." Then click on Regulatory Fees and locate your particular service.

If payment has been made, please provide a complete copy of your submission including proof of payment. If you believe you are not obligated to pay under the Commission's rules, please submit complete documentation supporting your position within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. These documents should be sent to: **Federal Communications Commission, Revenue & Receivables Operations Group, Room 1A821, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.**

We urge you to verify that proper payment was made to the Commission for this or any other call sign in past years. If you find that you were responsible for this payment but neglected to provide it in a past year, please remit those additional fees plus a 25% penalty before additional administrative action is undertaken.

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay the penalty will subject you to further sanctions as defined by CFR Section 1.1164 of our Rules. These sanctions include subjecting the delinquent payer's pending applications to dismissal, and may require a delinquent payer to show cause why its existing instrument of authorization should not be revoked. Further sanctions include interest charges, and the full cost of collection to the Federal Government pursuant to Section 3720A of the Internal Revenue Code and the provisions of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

If you need further assistance, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Claudette E. Pride, Chief
Revenue & Receivables Operations Group

Enclosure

**Federal Communications Commission
Bill Collection**

Bill Number	Bill Date	Please write your bill number on your remittance. FOR INQUIRIES CALL 1-202-418-1995
FY03AM0331	July 7, 2003	

PARADISE BROADCASTING, INC.
16052 BEACH BLVD., SUITE 263-N
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647

Payable to:
**Federal Communications
Commission**
Send a copy of this bill to:
**Federal Communications
Commission
Revenue & Receivables Operations
P.O. BOX 358835
PITTSBURGH, PA 15251 - 5835**

Total Amount Due		Due Date
\$1,968.75	Total Amount Due Must Be Received By	August 11, 2003

BILL FOR UNPAID REGULATORY FEE OF \$1,575.00 AND 25% PENALTY OF \$393.75
KTHOAM

(PAYER FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER -FRN) REQUIRED. 0004964086

Please attach a copy of this bill to your payment to ensure proper credit.

Payment Type Code	Quantity	Fee Due	
0226		\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00
0299		\$393.75	\$393.75
Total Due			\$1,968.75

Payment Method: Check ☐ (Attach)
Credit card ☐ (Complete Below)

☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER

Account No.:

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Expiration:

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Month

Year

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my MASTERCARD or VISA for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

Hi Tom,

In response to your questions;

1. Paradise Broadcasting Inc. owns KTHO. My spouse and I are each 50% stockholders. The Academy is owned by The Academy of Radio Broadcasting Inc. My spouse and I are 50% stockholders.
2. Our compensation for 2002 was \$35k each. However, because of the losses as a result of 9/11 at the Academy and substantial losses at KTHO, we had a net loss of income of \$20k for the year.